President.—What I understand is that no distinction is made in the selection of tanks surrounded by *Pandaravaka* or *Puravaka* lands for silt clearance, even though there is a difference in the rate of assessment between *Pandaravaka* and *Puravaka* lands.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.— Absolutely none.

The treatment for snake poison.

74. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of institutions or persons who applied for State-aid in the treatment of snake bites referred to in answer to question 241 (2) of the last budget session?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—1. Tottathil Meethian Bava, Marada village.

2. Kottilil Sekhara Marar and others, Ayyantole village.

3. Thamarasseri Meekat Damodaran Namburipad, Poyya village.

A lane in Mulavukad.

75. Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the lane which runs from the Bolghatti to the northern end of Mulavukad is in a satisfactory condition;

(2) in how many places the lane is covered with water at the time of high tide;

(3) whether the Government are aware of the great troubles the people of Mulavukad are put to, especially during the monsoon time, owing to the absence of a satisfactory lane;

(4) what will be the cost of levelling up the lane and constructing bridges wherever necessary;

(5) whether the Government will soon do the needful to make the lane satisfactory?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) No.

(2) The Government have no information on the subject.

(3) Yes. Not only the people of Mulavukad but also the travelling public who have to use the lane.

(4) About Rs. 3,000.

(5) The improvements suggested will be taken up when the necessary funds are available.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Do the Government expect to have funds available in the near future?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I received an order from the Public Works Member to-day to have that road repaired this year at an enormous cost of Rs. 3,100.

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Mr. O. R. Chummar.—So you have received the order?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

A road to Kandanasseri and Kanippayyur.

76. Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—In connection with the answer to question No. 191, last budget session (1101), an assurance was given that the matter of the projected Panchayat roads to the Kandanasseri and Kanippayyur villages would be soon taken in hand, and the construction of Panchayat roads in other villages in the constituency will also be considered. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Panchayat Department has done anything towards the accomplishment of this object since then? If so, what has been done and where was it done?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter is under correspondence.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—May I know what is the correspondence referred to here?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Investigations are being made into the matter.

President.—Have you been able to demarcate the places and take *kychits* from the owners of lands agreeing to give lands free of compensation and all that? These are matters that have to be considered first.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—All these things have been done long ago. I have not ascertained whether *kychits* have been taken from the tenants of Kandanasseri and other villages. In the case of the Kanippayyur village, tenants have been asked to execute *kychits*. Most of the tenants in the Kanippayyur village have executed *kychits* for the surrender of lands without compensation, and I know only one person has not executed a *kychit* where the land value comes to Rs. 30. That has been done nearly two years back, and nothing has yet been done towards the construction of the road. When I put this question, I stated all these facts.

President.—I suppose you admit the necessity of a road there?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—A few more *kychits* have to be secured, and I have asked the Panchayat to get the *kychits*.

President.—To which Panchayat do your refer?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Chovvannur Panchayat.

President.—You may ask them to expedite the work so that, by the next meeting, you may be able to supply definite information.

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